

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The submersible pumping system of claim 1, A~~

submersible pumping system for pumping wellbore fluid, comprising:

a motor assembly;

a pump assembly connected to the motor assembly; and

a shroud assembly attached to the pump assembly, the shroud assembly,

comprising:

a shroud having a connection end and an intake end, wherein

the shroud at least partially encloses the motor assembly;

a sealing ring that prevents the wellbore fluid from entering the

shroud at the connection end, wherein the sealing ring

comprises a sealing aperture whereby a cable can extend

through the sealing aperture to the motor assembly; and

a retaining ring that holds the sealing ring in place.

4. (Currently Amended) The submersible pumping system of claim-1, 3,
wherein the sealing ring is formed of an elastomer material.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The shroud assembly of claim 9, A shroud assembly for use with a pump assembly and a motor assembly for use in pumping wellbore fluid, the shroud assembly comprising:~~

a shroud having a connection end and an intake end, wherein the shroud at

least partially encloses the motor assembly;

a sealing ring that prevents the wellbore fluid from entering the shroud at the

connection end, wherein the sealing ring comprises a sealing aperture

whereby a cable can extend through the sealing aperture to the motor

assembly; and

a retaining ring that holds the sealing ring in place.

12. (Currently Amended) The shroud assembly of claim-9, 11, wherein the sealing ring is formed of an elastomer material.

13. (Cancelled)
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Currently Amended) ~~The downhole pumping system of claim 18, further comprising:~~ A downhole pumping system comprising:
a pump intake;
a shroud having a connection end and an intake end, wherein the connection end of the shroud is connected to the outer wall of the pump intake;
a pump connector plate connected to the top of the pump intake; and
a sealing ring disposed between the pump intake, the shroud and the pump connector plate; and
a retaining ring secured to the pump connector plate that captures the sealing ring in its position between the pump intake, the shroud and the pump connector plate.